WEATHER—Rain tonight. Thursday rain turning to snow. Colder.

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Tailor Captures Daring Thief

First Soldier Dead Has Arrived

MILL HEAD ACCEPTS POSITION WITH A WHEELING CONCERN

Thirty Days In Jail For Negro Thief

Bold holdup men have no terrors for Anton Smerka, a Schoonmaker avenue tailor, who, despite the numerous daylight robberies in this section of the city, has been well prepared for an invasion of his establishment, and when the opportune time arrived yesterday afternoon, Anton was right on the job and landed Mr. Holdup Man in the police station and he is now on his way to Greensburg, not only to spend the holidays but for some few days besides.

Yesterday afternoon, a colored man, Jesse Gamble, entered the Smerka tailor shop, located near the Croatian club on Schoonmaker avenue, and after much parleying with the proprietor, purchased a pair of trousers and asked permission to change clothes in a back room. Permission was granted, but the watchful proprietor kept one eye peeled in the direction of the dressing room and immediately after the suspicious customer had left, he went into the room and discovered that one of his trusty revolvers was missing. He immediately picked up another gun, all stores on Schoonmaker avenue being supplied with light artillery since the recent holdups, and went in pursuit of the negro. He caught him in the Sheetz hotel, and placing his revolver against the side of the man, he compelled him to throw up his hands, while another party quickly drew the stolen revolver from the pockets of the negro. The police were called and the prisoner taken to the borough lockup, and at the hearing this morning before Burgess Stewart, he was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail.

Magistrates Warned

District Attorney N. A. Cort is sending out sharp letters to all of the justices of the peace and to many of the burgesses in the towns warning them against settling misdemeanor cases brought before them. Misdemeanor cases can only be disposed of legally in the quarter session branch of court.

There is a crime wave on all over the country and while it is not nearly as bad in this county as in the large cities and industrial centers where holdups, burglaries, killings and kindred crimes are daily and nightly occurences, yet there is call for great vigilance. Officers who arrest suspicious looking persons and find guns on them, complain that certain squires and burgesses impose fines on their prisoners charged with gun toting. This, the District Attorney's letter states, they have no legal right to do. Gun carrying is a felony and such cases can only be disposed of in court.

For years, in one or more of the big industrial towns, disorderly house proprietors have been hailed before burgesses frequently and fined. The usual fine was $25, which they paid. Burgesses and justices of the peace cannot dispose of such offenses by imposing fines.

District Attorney Cort has installed a uniform system of information blanks among the squires in this county. In the past years several different styles of blanks were used and this was confusing.

Hope for Peace

By WEBB MILLER
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

London, Dec. 22.—All lines in the Irish conflict with Great Britain seemed to converge toward peace today. Despite the continuing of attack and reprisal in Ireland, leaders on both sides appeared to be adopting a more lenient attitude.

Passage of the home rule bill, to which King George was expected to give Royal assent today, marked the cuimination of a long fight by Irish leaders. The bill was not just what had been demanded. It was hoped here, however, that the measure would bring peace while Ireland takes advantage of the bill to begin

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Lunches at all Hours

Owing to the increased demand for lunches during the busy holiday season, the Philadelphia Candy Kitchen has made arrangements to serve lunches throughout the day instead of at the noon hour and evening meal as has been the custom. Clerks and busy shoppers can drop in at any time during the day and secure a hot lunch for the next three days. Make this your headquarters while shopping. The Philadelphia Candy Kitchen. 67-2tfp

Dance and Xmas treat at the Beneficial Union, Second and Reed, on Monday night, Dec. 27. Music by Conti's Jazz orchestra. Everybody invited to come and have a good time. 66-4tfp

Rob Cash Drawer

Three young men giving their names as G. S. Hathaway, William Taylor and George Hurch, of Donora, were arrested yesterday at the noon hour, charged with having robbed the cash drawer in the accessory department of the Central Auto company at Brownsville. They secured $148. It is said the three young men drove up to the garage in an auto, all three being in somewhat of an intoxicated condition. After entering the accessory department, which was in charge of Laird Cole, aged 16, they crowded him out of the room and then gained access to the cash register. Hyman Goldman, who happened to be in the garage, entered the accessory department just in time to witness the robbery and called the police who placed the trio under arrest.

Rangers Win First

The Rangers of this city traveled to Axelton last evening and defeated the strong aggregation representing that place, by the score of 20-12. The Axelton five has won several games already this season, and felt confident of adding the Rangers to their victims. Owing to the bad floor, the Rangers could not exhibit their best but in the last half crept away from their opponents. Bertinatti played a stellar game as center for the Rangeres, making four baskets. Sighi and Wheatley, the forwards, gave a creditable showing, while the work of the guards, Destefano and Johnson, left little to be desired. The Rangers are out for the championship in their class, but other teams of this city are slow in scheduling games with the Rangers.

Game Tonight

This evening on the Iowa Annex floor the strong Townsend Junior Five will open their season and as their opponents they will have the Superior Junior Five of Charleroi. The Townsends are out to again win the Junior championship of the valley and will put another strong five on the floor. Among the players on the team are M. Cook, G. Allison, P. Dessent, E. Hughes, P. Schaefer, R. Row. They have been weakened by the loss of the Pillette brothers.

In the preliminary the Townsend Midgets will play the Charleroi Choir Boys. This game will start promptly at seven o'clock and immediately following this game the main game will be played. The people of Monessen are urged to support this team as they have made a name for themselves.

NOTICE AMERICAN LEGION AND EX-SERVICE MEN

There will be a meeting Thursday evening at eight o'clock in the Olympic hall to make arrangements to attend the funeral Sunday, December 26th, of Lewis Mitchell in Belle Vernon. All members of the Legion and all ex-service men are requested to be present at the meeting.

William Huston,
Post Commander.

Christmas Tree Camouflage

BODY OF BELLE VERNON SOLDIER BROUGHT TO HOME FOR BURIAL NEXT SUNDAY

The first of the soldier dead from France due in this district arrived yesterday afternoon, when the body of Lewis Mitchell was brought to Belle Vernon, from New York, having arrived in port on December 15. The body was taken to the undertaking rooms of Hancock & Melenyzer, and will remain there until Sunday afternoon when it will be taken to the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Mitchell on State street, for funeral services at three o'clock. The funeral will be in charge of the local Post of the American Legion and Post Commander William Huston has called a meeting for tomorrow evening, at which time preparations will be made for the members of the Legion and all other ex-service men to attend the funeral, and pay their last respects to the young hero who made the supreme sacrifice in a foreign land.

Louis Mitchell was 24 years of age and was among the selectives sent from this district. He was quickly ordered overseas and sailed for France on June 23, 1918, and was assigned to Co. A of the 146th Infantry, which saw much active service in the front lines. He was taken ill of pneumonia and on November 9th, just two days before the armistice was signed, he died, and his body interred in the little cemetery at Estaples, France.

Funeral services will be held from the home on State street at three o'clock Sunday afternoon and interment will be made in the Belle Vernon cemetery. A firing squad will accompany the Legion members to Belle Vernon for the services.

No word has been received from the war department in regard to the body of Alexander Herron, which is expected to arrive at any moment.

Peoples Bank Tenders Banquet to Employees

The annual banquet tendered by the directors to the employees of the Peoples National Bank was a social event of last night. It took place in the banking rooms of that enlarged and comodious edifice and was attended by about twenty-five persons, including directors, employees and local newspaper men. The catering was in charge of the town's leading and expert caterer, Mr. Pierce C. Johnson, proprietor of Johnson's cafe. The menu consisted of six courses, from fruit cocktail and turkey on down to ice cream and cake. The tables were comfortably arranged inside the banking department and were decorated with boquets of natural flowers and the service was in charge of Messrs Lee Bailey and Guy Vincent, who looked after every detail of the banquet.

Mr. George Nash, president of the bank, made the opening remarks and briefly gave spoken evidence of the pleasure it afforded him to greet the employees and fellow directors in the enlarged banking room and at the close of such a prosperous and highly satisfactory year. He then submitted some figures to show the net gains in deposit and the percentage of increase in accounts over last year.

Other speakers were C. Ward Eicher and Mr. Don Muller, manager of the new business department of the Colonial Trust Co., Pittsburgh. Mr. Eicher is solicitor for the bank and in his remarks he complimented the bank on the volumn of business that comes to the court house from this bank. He spoke of the business policies of the bank and said he believed the institution had as good if not the best record of any bank under his observation for safe loans. He said his association with the bank had been very pleasant and that it was a pleasure to attend the annual banquet.

Mr. Mullen spoke on the subject of "Personal Service," and contrasted two Pittsburgh banks, one where every person in and about the institution contributes to making the bank a place where customers and strangers always feel perfectly at home and at ease, catering to their every wish, being polite and courteous; the other where the old fashioned methods are employed and maintained, where the institution lacked the personal contact with the customer. The one had gained in influence and resources many times over the other and the future prospects of the two banks have no comparison. He then touched upon the imigration question and the problem of Americanization.

Local speakers were Jesse Hancock, C. R. Nowland and G. H. Thomas. The banquet was then declared at an end and the young folks indulged in dancing. A Lester piano was furnished by Mr. C. H. Wilt, the local dealer. This contribution to the success of the evening was much appreciated by all. D. Krasik donated the use of a Victrola and sufficient music to enliven the occasion. The directors, before retiring, extended a vote of thanks to Mr. Johnson for the excellent banquet and the way it was handled, also to Messrs. Wilt and Krasik. The evening was a very pleasant one and enjoyed by every person present.

Denies Statement

(By United Press)

New York, Dec. 22.—Referring to a published report that he had accepted the appointment as Secretary of State under President Harding, Charles E. Hughes today issued a written statement to the effect that the report was an irresponsible rumor and declined to further discuss the matter.

Dublin, Dec. 22.—Crown forces today occupied the Dublin city hall and municipal buildings.

Supt. Of Page Mill Tenders Resignation

Coming as a complete surprise to the community is the announcement of the appointment tendered by the Wheeling Steel corporation to Mr. Geo. A. Paff, who for the past three and one half years has served as general superintendent of the local plant of the Page Steel & Wire Co.

GEORGE A. PAFF

In order to accept this engagement, Mr. Paff has tendered his resignation to the Page company, same to be effective December 31st, after which he will immediately take up his new duties, serving directly on the personal staff of Andrew Glass, president of the Whitaker division of the Wheeling corporation.

Mr. Paff's connection with the local plant began September first, 1917, at which time certain New York interests contemplated taking over the property for the production of government requirements. Although the transaction which brought Mr. Paff to Monessen, was never consumated, he continued to serve in his original capacity, his position being unchanged by the more recent acquisition of the plant by the American Chain interests.

Prior to his engagement here, Mr. Paff had personal supervision of the construction and subsequent operation of the extensive wire and rod mills of the Jones and Laughlin Steel company. While he is to be congratulated on his further advancement, there is at the same time cause for genuine regret that by the transaction Monessen is to lose one of its most substantial citizens. When interviewed by a representative of this paper, Mr. Paff confirmed the information regarding his new appointment, and at the same time voiced an expression of deep gratitude for the very cordial treatment that has been accorded his family and himself by the Monessen people generally, and especially by those with whom he has been so closely associated at the Page plant.

While the exact nature of his new duties have not yet been made public, it is gratifying to learn that the character of his position will enable his family for a time to continue to maintain their local residence.

Imposter Flees

(By United Press)

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 22.—After posing as Eddie Rickenbacker, the famous American ace, and marrying Frances Hannan, one of Jacksonville's prominent society girls, and victimizing a number of prominent men of hundreds of dollars, an unidentified man departed for parts unknown, taking with him his bride of two days and cash estimated at more than $2,000.

The imposter was elaborately entertained at clubs and social functions. Several days ago he arrived in Jacksonville. Two days afterward, he met Miss Hannan, daughter of a prominent business man. At a banquet Sunday night they announced their engagement. The same night, accompanied by friends, they went to St. Augustine, where they were married.

While he signed a contract with W. H. Farans, of New York and Philadelphia, said to be sales manager of a brass manufacturing company of Philadelphia, appointing him manager of the Stutz Motor Car Co., at a salary of $25,000 a year. After the appointment was accepted, the imposter borrowed $1,000 from Farans.

The real Eddie Rickenbacker was said to be in Oakland, Cal., according to dispatches received here.

Police Court News

Edward Applegate went on a rampage last night or at an early hour this morning, and arriving at his home, decided that the time was ripe for a general destruction of personal property about the house, and was in the act of putting his fists through windows, furniture and other bric-a-brac when the officers arrived and placed him under arrest. His mother and stepfather appeared against him this morning and he was assessed a fine of $15.00 and costs. The stepfather has also brought charges of assault and battery against the young man and he will probably be given a hearing before a Justice of the Peace today. The only other prisoner to face Burgess Stewart this morning was Anna Onafrek, of Fourth street, who was picked up on a charge of being drunk. Anna denied being drunk but could not account for her actions, which were anything but those befitting a lady and she was fined $2.00 and costs.

Fatal Explosion

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 22.—This city was rocked by an explosion in the Dupont Powder Works at Moosic, seven miles from here at 9 o'clock this morning. The tremble in the city was as if a gust of wind had suddenly struck the city and pedestrians stopped as if stunned by the explosion. Newspaper reporters and ambulances rushed to the scene of the explosion and at noon it was ascertained that four men had been instantly killed and a search was instituted for other possible casualties. The dead so far recovered are Sam Bowen, Edward Croone, Calvin Shotwell and an unidentified man. Five men were working in the No. 2 packing mill where the explosion occurred and t is not known what the fate of the fifth man was.

Xmas Program Tonight

Followng is the program to be given by the juvenile Sunday school of the Presbyterian church in the auditorium this evening:

Welcome Xmas Day.....Choir
Welcome .....
.....Jane Campbell, Dorothy Reed
Heralds enter .....
John McGill, Betty Bow, Melvin Lee, Bettie Jenkins, Joseph McVey, Richard Kelly.
Drill and Song by Frost Fays and Snow Sprites
Eleanor Stephens, Hester Dunlap, Lucile Kelly, Betty Barben.
Song, Icicle Elves .....
....Albert Shuster, Wayne Hibbs
Song, Holly and Mistletoe.....
Margery Harvey, Eleanor Pick, Louise Hibbs, Helen Bow, Helen Cook.
Song, Jack Frost .....
..... Betty Wolf
Song, North Wind.....Junior Pore
Recitation to North Wind.....
..... Mary Kelly
Welcome to Star Spirit .....
..... Betty Barben
Address to Star Spirit .....
Fannie Daumit, Gladys Loughner, Elmer Lloyd.
Story of the Star..Helen McFarland
Song of the Star Rays.....
Helen Wolf, Louise Cook, Page Gemmill.
Recitation .....Florence Shirley
Song, Spirit of Xmas.....Choir
Song, Blessed Xmas.....
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Miss Elizabeth Treasure, organ.
Miss Mildred Heilman, violinist.
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In 1547 in the city of London there was a pile of gray stone known as the "spital," or "hospital," of St. Mary of Bethlehem. During that year it was turned over as an asylum for lunatics, and the name soon became corrupted by careless speech into "Bedlam," and as the fame or disgrace of the place extended, the term became applied to all lunatic asylums. The most horrible cruelties were practiced on the unfortunate crazed. They were chained to posts, beaten with whips and clubs, burned with hot irons, left naked in the coldest weather without fires, and men, women and children were allowed to mingle in a common room, often one of their number suddenly changing into a violent insanity that ended in slayings of the mad one's companions.

When the patient showed signs of being a little less violent he or she was turned loose to beg after an iron band was riveted about their arms, and with bits of colored rags attached to their clothes, a horn at their sides and a stick in their hands, they went wandering about the nation as "Toms o' Bedlam." As they were licensed to beg, knaves soon took to forging similar bands to one another's arms, and also took to begging, imitating the crazed songs and cries of those really afflicted. As late as 1770 visitors were admitted to the asylum for a penny or two, and there allowed to laugh at, and even torment the poor creatures that crawled and leaped before them.

Used Word "Indian" Carelessly.

Our ancestors took apparently many liberties in the use of the word "Indian" as an adjective, and liberties which at this time cannot be explained, says the Washington Post. As an example of the strange use to which our ancestors put "Indian," there is "Indian tobacco." Now, as everybody knows, and everybody knew, Indians cultivated tobacco and smoked it. Yet the term Indian tobacco was given to a plant that is not tobacco but a member of the lobelia family and a common plant in dry fields and thickets. There is no reason and was no reason to think that Indians had anything to do with this plant.

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Wednesday Sunrise.

"Are scientists still trying to learn the monkey language?" asked Mr. Gilfeling.

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CROPS, GOODS AND MONEY

Certainly there is no cause for levity in the estimate of the department of agriculture that this year's crops are worth five billions of dollars less than last year's. But if we look beyond the dollar mark perhaps we shall see that it is no cause for profound discouragement, either.

The crop was larger than the 1919 crop, except, of course, in wheat But altogether there were more tons and bushels of the fruit of the soil produced. The trouble is, the crop now sells for less.

But so does everything else. Manufactured goods are undergoing a tremendous decline, perhaps another five billions. There are still goods enough for our consumption and our foreign trade. There is also enough of food stuffs. There has been a fall of 10 billions in dollar marks, which no one can either eat or wear The country has been only apparently impoverished, not actually.

The capital invested in farming and the other businesses of the country has suffered, of course. That means just this. That there are fewer dollar marks gained, not less wealth. It means that the 1921 dollar will be worth more than 36 cents in terms of pre-war currency, its 1920 value There will not be a panic, economists say. A dollar will buy more than formerly. That always benefits the consumer, and hits the producer. But in the long run it will not mean a drastic change in values.

The financial ship rocked too far to one side in 1920. It's careening the other way. Pretty soon 'twill right itself.

The preacher governor of Florida who threatens to go after an editor with a "double-barreled shotgun loaded with buckshot" exhibits indications of militancy rather than exposure of the other cheek.

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A Merry Christmas to you —a Very Merry Christmas— and we say it with all our hearts. May the cup of your Holiday Happiness be filled to overflowing.

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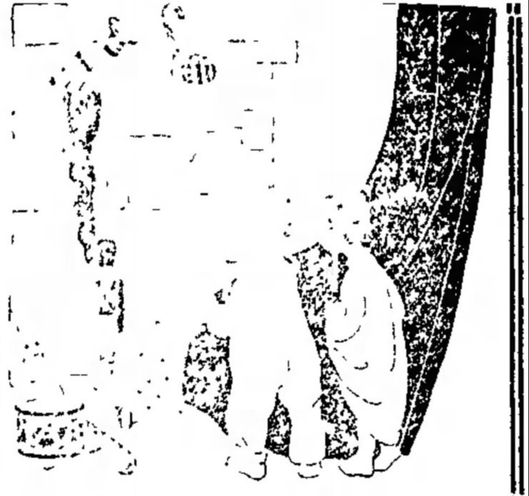

"The time has come," the Toyman says, to talk of Christmas Joys, of soldiers, dolls and building blocks,and drums and other toys. Toyland is full of jolly gifts for girls and boys.

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FUN FOR EVERYONE. FOR A PARTY OR JUST A "FAMILY EVENING"

Old Favorites As Well As The New Ones

Magnetic Fish Pond	35c	Farm Friends	25c	Sewing Sets	50c to $1.75
Bowlinette	$1.50	The Auto Game	25c	Kan-U-Katch	35c
Black Cat	50c	Magic Dots	65c	Trap Shoot	$1.50
Solitaire	75c	Cindrella Puzzle Box	50c	Whites Moviescope	50c
India	25c	Little Red Riding Hood	50c	Roly Poly	65c
Robinson Crusoe	15c	Farm Friends	$1.50	Rook	75c
Big Game Hunter	$1.25	Our Battleships	89c	Nations	20c
Messenger Boy	25c	Twilight Express	$1.50	Designer	25c
Washing Sets	65c, 75c, $1.75, $3.50	Bugville Games	50c - $1.75	Old Testament	25c
Mother Goose	25c	Paper Dolls	$1.00	Conette	50c
Carpenter Apron	75c	Turn Over	50c	Old Barn Door Target	$1.25
Sailor Boy	25c	Bead Stringing	29c	Spoof	50c
Pussy Cat Ten Pins	50c	Animals for tree	20c	"Pitch Em"	$1.50
Kindergarten Beads	$1.50	Baking Sets	65c	Peter Coddles	20c
Peter Coddle	25c	Spelling and Reader	50c	Ping Pong	$2.00
Picture Puzzles	85c	Water Color Sets	$2.00	Slippery Slide	35c
Uncle Wiggly Games	50c	Pirate and Traveler	$2.00	Jack Straws	20c-59c
Checkers	35c	Basket Ball	$1.75		
Pollyanna	$1.25	Jack Straws	25c		
Popover Soldiers	35c	Hop-Off	$2.00		
Halma	$1.00	Famous Authors	29c		
Camouflage	75c	Rubber Quoits	$1.25		
Household Set	50c	U. S. Prize Puzzle Map	65c		
Rapid Fire Canon	85c	Cooking Utensils	$3.25		
Snap	25c	Blocks	30c-25c		
Jack Straws	25c	Anchor Blocks	$2.25		
Jack and Jill	25c	Architectural Builders	50c		
Curly Locks	25c	Aeroplane Blocks	50c		
Dr. Busby	25c	Liberty Blocks	30c		
Toy Town Games	50c-29c	Blocks	65c to $1.00		
Battleship Game	$1.75	Kick-in	85c		
Bible Game	25c	Water Colors	10c		
Poppin-ball	$2.00	Tiddley Winks	25c- 29c		
Old Maid	29c	Laundry Sets	$2.00		
Fairies Cauldron	50c	Tool Chests	$2.50 and $3.00		
Bull Board	50c	Tally	25c		
Pitch-a-Ring	35c	Humpty Dumpty Sets	$3.00- $3.75		

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Dressers $1.00 to $12.00
Red Chairs for Children 65c and 75c
Natural Rockers 65c-$2.00
Folding Tables $1.00-$2.00
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Toy Wringers $1.25
Sand Toys of All Kinds
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SILK UNDERGARMENTS
SHOES --- SLIPPERS
PARASOLS --- GLOVES
SILK DRESS OR WAIST PATTERN
PLAID AND PLAIN DRESS GOODS
HOSIERY FOR MEN AND WOMEN
NECKWEAR --- JEWELRY
SHIRTING SILKS --- GEORGETTES
CREPE DE CHINES
SANTA HAS LOTS OF TOYS FOR ALL
DRUMS --- SLATES --- GAMES,
HOBBY HORSES --- DOLLS
CARRIAGES --- WASH DAY SETS
SEWING SETS --- PAINT SETS

AND SO MANY THINGS---VISIT TOYLAND 2nd FLOOR

STAR THEATRE

SPECIAL TODAY—Maurice Tourneur presents an adaption from the famous Drury Lane drama entitled **"SPORTING LIFE"** A seven part super Paramount-Artcraft production full of action and thrills.

SPECIAL TODAY—**"SCREEN SNAPSHOTS"**. A picture showing the private life of Movie Stars—Mary Pickford, Douglas Fairbanks, D. W. Griffith, Sessue Hayakawa, Doris May, Douglas MacLeanard, Louise Glaum, all appear in this issue.

SPECIAL PICTURES THURSDAY AND FRIDAY—D. W. Griffith, the master producer presents **"THE GIRL WHO STAYED AT HOME"**. A picture of the super kind made by the greatest producer of the screen. D. W. Griffith is the man who made "Way Down East" which is starting on a long run in Pittsburgh on Xmas day. Four refined vaudeville acts completes this extraordinary bill.

SPECIAL SATURDAY, XMAS DAY—Dorothy Gish appears in a rollicking comedy play entitled **"OUT OF LUCK"**. A sparkling comedy with Miss Gish at her best. **"Brownie"**, the trained wonder dog appears in a comedy entitled **"Hot Dog"**. Elmo Lincoln also appears in "The Flaming Disk."

VAUDEVILLE THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

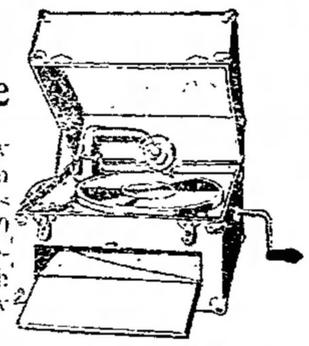
SPECIAL—Waldo and Delroy appear in a novelty musical act using unique and original instruments. They have just completed a trip around the world and have played to a million and a half doughboys while in the service. They have appeared in all parts of France, England and Russia and have just recently closed on the B. F. Keith Vaudeville circuit.

Holiday Specials at Craig's Drug Store

TOILET SETS

Jontcel — Melba — Cora Nome, etc—10% Off this week of the regular price.

The Portophone Talking Machine



Plays as good as any $200 Machine—You can carry it home—Weighs 25 lbs together with 20 records. Five $1.00 records free with each machine, this week only at $37.50.

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We have spent unusual efforts this Yuletide to give our patrons the benefit of Christmas cheer and atmosphere in the language of seasonal flowers. Our wreaths are exceptionally handsome and priced very moderately.

"Say it with flowers"

"Say it With Flowers."

IRWIN'S Flower Store

425 Donner Ave Monessen

NOTICE FIREMEN

There will be a regular meeting on Thursday evening, Dec. 25, 1920 at eight o'clock in the borough building.

Monessen Volunteer Fire Co.
67-2t Chas. F. Burkett, Sec.

"THE STEALERS" Are Here

My special treatments for [illegible] at the Xmas treat at the ruff and falling hair [illegible] hair to grow and be soft as [illegible] ful. Six treatments for $5. [illegible] get want call today. Mrs. [illegible] Carter, 244 Donner avenue. [illegible] 64-tf

Don't forget to do your Christmas shopping where there are many bargains to select from and the prices are reduced, Cherkin's, Fifth and Schoonmaker. 64-tf

Leave your order now for Xmas cut flowers and you will get the best at Irwin's Flower Store, 425 Donner avenue. 63-tf

The patent granted Paskal Picciani of this city, for a machine to automatically hot dip galvanized articles, such as screws, bolts, washers, etc., and which it was stated could galvanize steel at a base of twenty-five cents a ton was putting it a little too strong owing to an error of the printer, as Mr. Picciani had stated and is willing to prove that his machine can produce at a base of twenty-five cents a hundred.

Hope for Peace

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a semi-independent cariecr.

The bill provides for two parliaments—north and south—with a connecting link in the shape of a council of forty to be selected evenly from the two parliaments. Ireland must accept the measure within three and a half years, or it becomes void.

Encouraging signs from the government were the announcement that "President" Eomann De Valera will not be arrested, if he returns to Ireland and announcement that General Tudor, commander of the auxiliary police, had gone on indefinite leave. While Gen. Tudor was not blamed for black and tan reprisals, it was believed that his absence would be taken to mean a change in policy which would permit the beginning of peace conferences.

A raid on the Cork postoffice by robbers, stopped by police after one robber had been killed, was reported by the military today. An official announcement on the engagements near Killenaule in which 18 lives were lost, said that the battle consisted of several fights after a cycle patrol had been ambushed

Just Out of Russia

Waldo & Delroy, appearing at the Star theatre this week on Thursday and Friday on the vaudeville bill in a Comedy Novelty Musical Act, spent the last several years entertaining the service men in France, Great Britain and Siberia, getting out of Siberia only last December, after great effort on account of the Bolshevik uprising.

Waldo and Delroy claimed to have played to a million and a half of doughboys, as well as President Wilson and many foreign notables in France. Later they went to Russia and had penetrated as far as Irkutsk, Tomlisk and Ormsk, when the Soviet revolutions began and they were forced to flee. One of them party was wounded. After forty-one days they reached Vladivostok and returned home via Hong Kong Philippine Island and Honolulu.

They will be at the Star theatre Thursday and Friday.

Surprise Shower

A number of friends of Mr and Mrs. Frank Fenby tendered them a pleasant surprise one last evening at their home on Donner avenue. While the couple were down town shopping, the guests invaded the home with good things to eat and with beautiful and useful presents for the newlyweds and tendered them a complete [illegible] when they returned.

Local and Personal Items of Interest

There is no charge for items contributed to this column of the going and coming of people or social happenings. Call 53.

Harry Rhodes of Webster was a caller in town yesterday.

Get your Christmas Candy at Kirks. 67-3t

The Stealers are here. Who are they? 67-3t

A present worth while, good books at Taylor's News Stand. 66-2t

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Bargains by the hundreds at Cherkin's, Fifth and Schoonmaker. 64-tf

Fresh Reymer's candy in boxes, all sizes at Eddy's drug store. 65-5t

All ivory sets and Xmas novelties one-fourth off at Janavitz's. 65-5t

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Gift boxes of Xmas Candy at Kirk's. 67-3t

He will enjoy a box of good cigars from Taylor's News Stand. 66-2t

Bargains by the hundreds at Cherkin's, Fifth and Schoonmaker. 64-tf

Genuine Eversharp pencils, $1.00 to $10.00 at Eddy's drug store. 65-5t

W. S Moore, the furniture man, is a business visitor in Pittsburgh today.

The big sale is now in full force at Cherkin's, Fifth and Schoonmaker avenue. 64-tf

Coal Delivered at 25 cents bushel. A. Setting & Sons, Bell Phone 610, Monessen. 57-12p

Don't for get the big sale now going on at Cherkin's, corner Fifth and Schoonmaker. 64-tf

A fresh supply of Christmas Candy at Kirk's. 67-3t

Xmas books, the ideal gift for girls and boys at Taylor's News stand. 66-2t

Bargains galore at the big sale now going on at Cherkin's corner Fifth and Schoonmaker. 64-tf

Mrs. Elizabeth Jones of Belle Vernon was a business caller in town yesterday.

Best quality of tomatoes 3 cans for 25c, at the Army and Navy store 475 Schoonmaker avenue. 66-3t

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Mrs. C. W. Austin of Canton, O., is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. W. A. Hazlett.

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The Stealers are here. Who are they? 67-3t

The Sunday School entertainment and treat of the Presbyterian church will be held this evening in the church auditorium. The congregation will be welcome and enjoy a pleasant evening. 1t

Harry E. Eckersburg of Donner avenue was taken to the Homeopathic hospital at Pittsburgh yesterday where he will undergo an operation on his foot.

Coal delivered at 25 cents a bushel. A. Setting & Sons, Bell Phone 610, Monessen. 67-12p

Fine Maine sweet corn, 2 cans for 25c, at the Army and Navy store, 475 Schoonmaker Ave. 66-3t

Good cane granulated sugar selling at 10c per pound at the Army & Navy store, 475 Schoonmaker Avenue. 66-3t

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Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Malicord of Belle Vernon were Xmas shoppers in town yesterday

Noah Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Henderson of the Foster House is expected home today from St. Francis College, at Loretta, Pa., to spend the holidays.

The Olympic hall having been redecorated and improved by the installation of six windows, giving plenty of ventilation, is now open for dances, lodge meetings, etc. Persons desiring to rent the hall should apply at the Olympic theatre. 63-tf

Dr. William Lermann of Philadelphia, arrived here yesterday to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. W. F. Lermann, of Reed avenue.

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A class of 106 candidates was taken into the Fraternal Order of Eagles last evening. The initiation took place at the Croatian hall, following which the members went to the Eagles home where they enjoyed a banquet.

ONLY 4 MORE SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL XMAS

Make Meyers' Store your shopping center for Xmas gifts for men.

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Every article in the store, including Xmas Gifts reduced to conform to falling market.

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THE WAY TO A MERRY CHRISTMAS

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You will find what you want at prices that will please.

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"The Womens Store"

507 Donner Ave. Monessen, Pa.

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A gift jar of good pipe tobacco or a carton of cigarettes will be appreciated by him. Taylor's News Stand. 66-2t

Don't forget the dance at the Benoficial Union Monday evening, Dec. 27. Conti's Real Jazz will show you a good time. 66-4t

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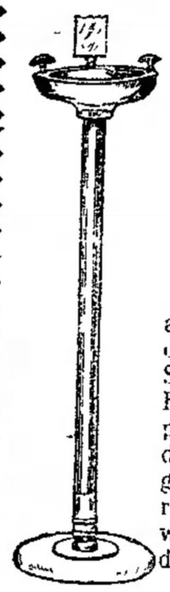
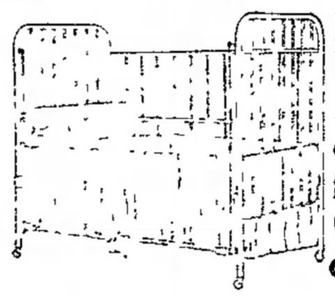


Full line of Smokers' Sets reasonably priced

Many other useful and novel pieces, including Mahogany Stands, Foot Stools, Hall Trees, Telephone Stands, and dozens of other suggestions that will relieve your mind, when you are wondering what to buy.



Buy Useful Presents for the Children

Children's Beds, Children's Chairs and Rockers

a large assortment, and you will find the prices far more economical than buying something that will not serve a practical need

Large Stock of Cedar Chests, always Acceptable.

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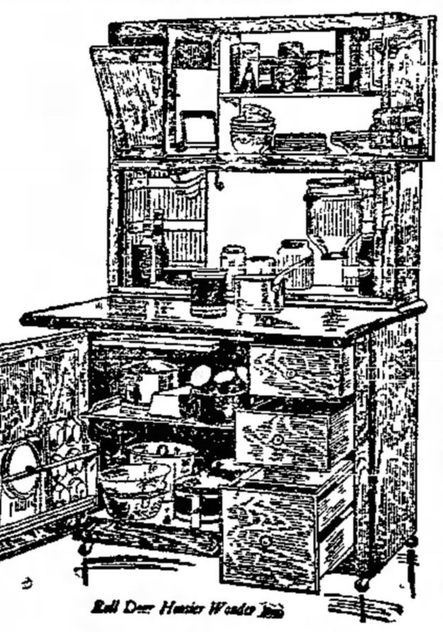

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A Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet

Is perhaps what she wants to make her dream of kitchen perfection come true

Your home will be cozy and comfortable if you choose your Furniture, Rugs and Draperies from our immense stocks

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G. F. Wright

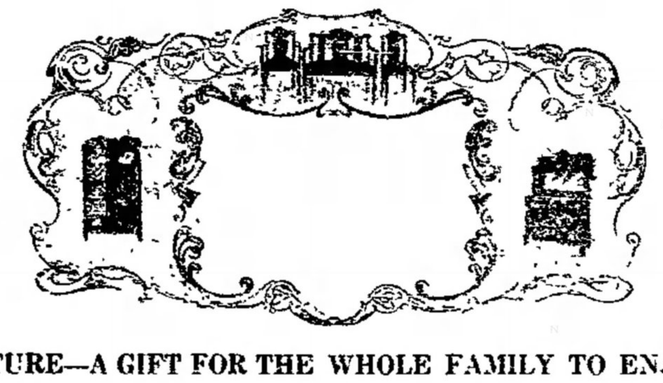
Furniture and Undertaking

Donner Avenue Monessen

--FURNITURE--

THE IDEAL GIFT

It is at Christmas, that one's thoughts turn naturally to the bringing of happiness to others. And nowhere can you so express happiness as in the home. Let your home radiate Christmas cheer and comfort, the year round—by giving furniture. And let it be good furniture. The type of furniture on display here was selected because it is designed for beauty and comfort.



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ART AND SCIENCE IN TOYS

Playthings for the Kiddies Necessary to the Proper Conduct of Their Society.

WHILE the making of toys is an art that is probably practically as old as the world itself, it has been only within recent years that science has bothered itself about them. Less than half a century ago they were regarded merely as playthings—amusing diversions for children that were by no means necessary to their well-being. Today, however science insists that there is a well defined philosophy underlying the use of toys; that they are the tools with which the little ones ply their trade; the paraphernalia necessary to the proper conduct of their society; that dolls, for example, are more to them than the associates that help to entertain them in that they aid them in the attainment of their mental growth by stimulating the natural emotions which must be experienced in later life.

Whether this theory of the scientists is correct or not, the fact remains that children have always had the playthings requisite for their imitations of the domestic life and business affairs of older people; that they have always required their elders to provide them with such inventions and that, when they could not obtain these toys by any other means they themselves have sought and found objects that might be made to suit their purposes. Even the somnolent middle Ages did not put an end to their pastimes. The toys in which they found diversion may have been more simple, but, as they met the demands of nature, they played their allotted part in the scheme of human development.—Public Opinion.

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